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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Docket No.: OT-4190A
Pedro Baranda et al. : Date: March 21, 2001
Appln. No.: 09/577,313 : Group Art: 3652
Filing Date: May 24, 2000 : Examiner: T. Tran
Title: Tension Member for an Elevator

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 34, 36, and 37 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter.

Please amend claims 23, 24, 35 and 39 to read as follows, where the version of the claims reflecting the amendments appear on the attached Claim Sheet:

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